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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) AP32158-070050.1280
In re Application of Kenneth Shepard		
Application Number 09/591,270		Filed June 9, 2000
For METHODS FOR ESTIMATING THE		
Group Art Unit 212		Examiner Ayal I. Sharon

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	<b>RECEIVED</b> DEC 12 2003 Technology Center 2100	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))		\$

☒ **Applicant claims small entity status.** See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4377.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

December 04, 2003  
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Date  
PTO Reg No.: 38,587

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Signature  
Paul A. Ragusa  
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Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.